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In re Application of Michael Neuman and Diana Neuman

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For: Apparatus And Method For Providing Secure Network Communication

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, joint and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Apparatus And Method For Providing Secure Network Communication, the specification of which was filed on 02/06/02, given serial no. 10/068,776.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim the benefit under U.S.C. §119(e) of the United States provisional application no. 10/068.776, filed 02/06/02.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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